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Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Update
Attachments: Letter to Bristol Bay Tribal Leaders.pdf

Per the United Tribes of Bristol Bay's request I am forwarding you the letter that went to the tribal governments. I appreciate the email message from Bobby Andrews sent earlier today that requested all future communications include Rob Rosenfeld, Matthew Newman, and Heather Kendall Miller. I will follow up on that email, but for now I wanted to share with you the information about the webinar scheduled for May 14th.

The informational webinar next week is being held for tribal governments, if the tribal governments wish to invite you to attend EPA will need to hear from the tribal government or their designated representative.

If you have any documentation from the tribes that have formed UTBB and which discusses communication or designated representatives for business related to each tribe that would be helpful.

I look forward to working with the United Tribes of Bristol Bay in how best to communicate from here on forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully – Tami

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From: McLerran, Dennis
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 10:09 AM
Subject: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Update

Dear Bristol Bay Tribal Leaders:

The EPA is releasing the revised Draft Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment today. The public comment period will be open until May 31, 2013. A letter which transmits a CD copy of the assessment, several copies of the Executive Summary and details regarding the peer review and public comment processes is in the mail to you. A generic copy of that letter is attached to this message.

Tribal consultation and coordination with federally recognized tribes in the Bristol Bay area is very important to ensure we have the correct scientific and demographic information in the Assessment.

The EPA remains available to consult with interested tribes until the assessment is finalized. Please contact Tami Fordham by email at fordham.tami@epa.gov or by phone at (907) 271-1272 if you would like to consult with the EPA regarding the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.

Additionally, I encourage you to participate in an informational webinar for tribal governments on May 14 (see participation information below). The webinar will highlight the revisions that we made to strengthen The Draft Assessment.

When: May 14, 2013: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Alaska Time

Webinar Link: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/bristolbay/>

Teleconference Number: Nonresponsive Conference Code

Once The Assessment is final, the EPA will provide a summary of our response to the public comments we received on the Assessment, which will include how the Agency responded to concerns raised during tribal consultation activities.

I have appreciated working with tribal governments in the development of this assessment and I look forward to hearing from you during this comment period. If you have any questions regarding the Assessment, please contact Rick Parkin, Senior Management Lead for the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, by phone at (206) 553-8574 or by email at parkin.richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. McLerran
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